

REMARKS**1. Phone Interview with Examiner**

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Smith for the phone interview held on November 9, 2006 to discuss amendments to the claims, to be made in an Examiner's Amendment, to place them in a condition for allowance. The present Rule 312 Amendment incorporates the new dependent claims 136 to 138 that were tentatively approved by Examiner Smith during the phone conference.

2. Amendments to the Claims

The subject application was allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed November 14, 2006. This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is being filed before the payment of the Issue Fee.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is necessitated by the desired entry of new dependent claims 136 to 138.

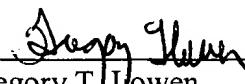
New dependent claims 136 to 138 find support, *inter alia*, in allowed claim 119 and simply recite three particular stabilizers (one in each claim) selected from the Markush group of stabilizers recited in claim 119. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that new claims 136 to 138 do not add new matter and do not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the new claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-310. If a fee required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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